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## EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

## BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2017-00072 Patent 6,915,560

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES



Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234, Petitioner Edwards Lifesciences Corp. ("Petitioner") respectfully requests a refund of the mandatory *inter partes* post institution fee payment in the amount of \$20,400 to be paid to deposit account number 11-1410 (Customer No. 20,995).

On October 16, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition (Paper No. 1) for *inter parte* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,915,560 which was assigned case number IPR2017-00072. Among the fees paid concurrently with the filing of the Petition was a \$15,000 post-institution fee and \$5,400 excess claim fee. See payment summary receipt below.

Transaction Date	Payment Method	Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Fee Total
10/14/2016 13:08:39	DA111410	Inter Parties Review Post-Institution Fee	1414	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
10/14/2016 13:08:39	DA111410	Inter Parties Post- Institution Request Of Each Claim In Excess Of 15	1415	9	\$600	\$5,400

On April 21, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review. Paper 8. On September 5, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision denying Petitioner's request for rehearing. Paper 10. No post-institution proceedings have taken place in the *inter partes* review. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(s) and (a)(4),



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Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$20,400 for the post-institution fee paid in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** is being served on April 6, 2018, via electronic mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and with the consent of Patent Owner's counsel, to counsel for Patent Owner's at the addresses below:

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